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Animal Damage Management Board announces vacancies

CHEYENNE – Applications are being accepted to fill three vacancies on the Wyoming Animal Damage Management Board (ADMB). The Board seeks applicants from three different areas: sportsmen/hunters/outfitters, domestic sheep producers or non-consumptive users of wildlife.

The ADMB was created in 1999 by the legislature as a pilot project for the purposes of mitigating damage caused to livestock, wildlife and crops by predatory animals, predacious birds and depredating animals or for the protection of human health and safety.

The Board consists of fifteen members, twelve voting representatives and three federal ex-officio, non-voting, members. Members are appointed by the governor and serve four-year terms. Upcoming terms will commence on August 1, 2005.

"We are looking for dynamic individuals who are willing to examine a broad range of issues dealing with animal damage management," Hank Uhden, ADMB administrative officer, said.

Interested individuals should submit applications to the Governor's office as soon as possible. Applications are available on the State of Wyoming website at <http://wyoming.gov/governor/boards/>. Interested individuals can also contact the Animal Damage Management Board at (307) 777-6433 or the Governor's Office at (307) 777-6547 to obtain an application.

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